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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6582

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PYROTECHNIC AND OTHER FIRE
HAZARDS."**

1 Strike section 6 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 6. Section 29-362 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 The State Fire Marshal or a local fire marshal shall seize, take, store,
6 remove or cause to be removed, at the expense of the owner, all stocks
7 of fireworks or combustibles offered or exposed for sale, stored, held
8 or kept in violation of sections 29-356 to 29-366, inclusive, as amended
9 by this act. When any fireworks have been seized, the superior court
10 having jurisdiction, within forty-eight hours after such seizure, shall
11 cause to be left at the place where such fireworks were seized, if such

12 place is a dwelling house, store, shop or other building, and also to be
13 left with or at the usual place of abode of the person named therein as
14 the owner or keeper of such fireworks, a summons notifying him or
15 her and all others whom it may concern to appear before such court, at
16 a place and time named in such notice, which time shall be not less
17 than six nor more than twelve days after the posting and service
18 thereof, then and there to show cause, if any, why such fireworks
19 should not be adjudged a nuisance. Such summons shall describe such
20 articles with reasonable certainty, and state when and where the same
21 were seized. If any person named in such summons or any person
22 claiming any interest in the same appears, he or she shall be made a
23 party defendant in such case. The informing officer or the
24 complainants may appear and prosecute such complaint and, if the
25 court finds the allegations of such complaint to be true and that such
26 fireworks or any of them have been kept in violation of any provision
27 of sections 29-356 to 29-366, inclusive, as amended by this act,
28 judgment shall be rendered that such articles are a nuisance, and
29 execution shall issue that the same be destroyed together with the
30 crates, boxes or vessels containing the same."